

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of disability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disability and Age in
5 Jury Service Nondiscrimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL JURIES ON ACCOUNT**
2 **OF DISABILITY.**

3 (a) **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.**—Section 1862 of
4 title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting “dis-
5 ability, age,” after “origin,”.

6 (b) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE.**—Section
7 1865 of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “infirmity”
9 inserting “disability that cannot be reasonably ac-
10 commodated”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(c) No person may be disqualified from serving on
13 grand and petit juries in the district court under para-
14 graph (2) or (3) of subsection (b) on account of disability
15 if the person would be qualified under such paragraph (2)
16 or (3) by reasonable accommodation.”.